

**REMARKS**

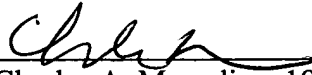
Reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 5 to 8, 15 and 16, all other claims having been cancelled.

The present amendment is being submitted in order to insert claim 16 which corresponds to original claim 9 which was improperly cancelled. Applicants incorporate wherewith the remarks presented in the previous amendment concerning the prior art.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the above remarks, it is believed that the claims clearly point out Applicants' patentable contribution and favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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